

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A content receiving apparatus, comprising:
a receiver configured to receive first contents from a broadcasting station and to receive an input recording request;
a temporary memory unit configured to temporarily store first contents-related information related to the first contents;
a memory configured to store ~~the first contents~~ and to relate [[store]], based on having ~~a~~ receipt of the input recording request, the first contents and the first contents-related information; and
the memory being configured to store a plurality of second contents and a plurality of second contents-related information received from a server, the second contents-related information being related to the first contents.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a broadcast information recording unit configured to record the first contents, ~~in the memory~~, at specific time intervals in a ~~ring-shaped~~ buffer, included in the memory, and to record the first contents before and after the input recording request.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the specific time intervals can be modified to include recording different amounts of first contents in the buffer ~~different buffer sizes~~.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a sound information synthesizing unit configured to synthesize sound information with the first contents being received at a time when the recording request is input, wherein the first contents are correlated with the first contents-related information received from the server, and

a broadcast information recording unit is configured to record the correlated first contents and the first contents-related information in the memory.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A content receiving method, comprising:

receiving first contents from a broadcasting station at a receiver device;

temporarily storing first contents-related information related to the first contents in a temporary memory unit of the receiver device;

receiving an input recording request at the receiver device;

storing the first contents and relating in a memory storing, based on having a receipt of the input recording request, the first contents and the first contents-related information;

storing, in the memory, a plurality of second contents and a plurality of second contents-related information received from a server, the second contents-related information being related to the first contents.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

recording the first contents, in the memory, at specific time intervals in a ring-shaped buffer included in the memory; and

recording the first contents before and after the input recording request.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
modifying the specific time intervals to include recording different amounts of first
contents in the buffer different buffer sizes.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 5, further comprising:

synthesizing sound information with the first contents being received at a time when
the recording request is input;
correlating the first contents with the first contents-related information received from
the server;
recording the correlated first contents and first the contents-related information; and
storing the recorded information in the memory.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 5, further comprising:
communicating, using a terminal apparatus, with an authentication server having an
authentication function; [[and]]

communicating, using the terminal apparatus, a related information providing server
providing the first and second contents-related information, [[and]]
receiving the first contents in the terminal apparatus;
transmitting, from the terminal apparatus, request information requesting first and
second contents-related information relating to the first contents to the related information
providing server along with a service session ID that is a session ID between the terminal
apparatus and the related information providing server;

receiving from the related information providing server, information indicating an authentication error and service identifying information for identifying the related information providing server;

transmitting, from the terminal apparatus, authentication ticket issuance request information requesting issuance of an authentication ticket for accessing the related information providing server to the authentication server along with an authentication session ID that is a session ID between the terminal apparatus and the authentication server;

receiving, in the terminal apparatus, the authentication ticket issued from the authentication server if authenticated by the authentication server and transmitting authentication request information to the related information providing server along with the authentication ticket;

receiving, in the terminal apparatus, the service session ID that is a session ID between the terminal apparatus and the related information providing server if authenticated by the related information providing server;

transmitting, from the terminal apparatus, the request information requesting the first and second related information to the related information providing server along with the received service session ID; and

receiving, in the terminal apparatus, related information that corresponds to the request information if authenticated by the related information providing server.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 9, further comprising:

~~the terminal apparatus~~

receiving, in the terminal apparatus, information indicating the authentication error if the authentication by the authentication server is an error and transmitting, from the terminal apparatus, a user ID and password to the authentication server;

receiving, in the terminal apparatus, the authentication session ID that is a session ID between the terminal apparatus and the authentication server if the user ID and the password are authenticated by the authentication server; and

transmitting, from the terminal apparatus, the authentication ticket request information to the authentication server along with the authentication session ID.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable storage medium having embedded therein instructions, which when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving first contents from a broadcasting station by a receiver;

temporarily storing first contents-related information related to the first contents in a temporary memory unit;

receiving an input recording request in the receiver;

storing the first contents and relating in a memory storing, based on having a receipt of the input recording request, the first contents and the first contents-related information;

storing, in the memory, a plurality of second contents and a plurality of second contents-related information received from a server, the second contents-related information being related to the first contents.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the memory is configured to store a plurality of the first contents in response to a single user operation, the first contents being included in one broadcast program.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 5, further comprising:

storing a plurality of the first contents in response to a single user operation, the first contents being included in one broadcast program.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The computer-readable storage medium apparatus according to Claim 11 including instructions for causing the processor to execute the method, further comprising:

storing a plurality of the first contents in response to a single user operation, the first contents being included in one broadcast program.